

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	Ludwig Brehm	Examiner:	Williams, Jamila O.
Serial No.:	10/587,710	Group Art Unit:	3725
Confirmation No.:	1065	Docket:	1093-160 PCT/US
Filed:	July 28, 2006	Dated:	August 4, 2009
For:	SECURITY ELEMENT COMPRISING A PARTIAL MAGNETIC LAYER		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Certificate of EFS-Web Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system on **August 4, 2009.**

Lisa Guzzardo
(Printed Name)

/lisa guzzardo/
(Signature)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009, the examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a process for production of security element.

Group II. Claims 19-28, drawn to a security element wherein at least one of the magnetic layer is semi-transparent and the first film body is radiation-transparent.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the subject matter defined by the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-18, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of the non-elected groups in a divisional application.

Applicants: Ludwig Brehm
Serial No.: 10/587,710
Filed: July 28, 2006
Response to Restriction Requirement dated July 17, 2009
Page 2 of 2

It is now believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues is required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

/tony a. gayoso/_____
Tony A. Gayoso
Registration No. 37,331
Attorney for Applicant

HOFMANN & BARON, LLP
6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, New York 11791
(516) 822-3550
TAG:lg